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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
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Application Number 10/588,671-Conf. #9953		Filed Au	igust 8, 2006
For POSTCROSSLINKING OF WATER-ABSORBING POLYMERS			
Art Unit 1796		Examiner	R. Rabago
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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x One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$130.00
Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1110	\$555	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1730	\$865	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2350	\$1175	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.			
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).			
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